



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20463

March 10, 2000

Joseph Montoya  
P.O. Box 5870  
Santa Fe, NM 87502

RE: MUR 4643

Dear Mr. Montoya:

On November 6, 1997, the Federal Election Commission notified you of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act").

Upon reviewing our files, it was brought to our attention that you were not notified of the Commission's decision as it pertains to you in this case. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused you. On July 20, 1999, the Commission found, on the basis of the information in the complaint and information provided by you, that there is no reason to believe you violated the Act in connection with their contributions to the New Mexico Democratic Party. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter as it pertains to you.

This matter will become part of the public record within 30 days after it has been closed with respect to all other respondents involved. The Commission reminds you that the confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(B) and § 437g(a)(12)(A) remain in effect until the entire matter is closed. The Commission will notify you when the entire file has been closed.

If you have any questions, please contact Margaret J. Toalson, the attorney assigned to this matter at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Noble  
General Counsel

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "L. G. Lerner", is written over a horizontal line.

By: Lois G. Lerner  
Associate General Counsel

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